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Application of: Parkin and Ziermann

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For: MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING  
PROTEASE INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL  
THERAPY AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC  
DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF  
HIV/AIDS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for 3 month(s):  
☐ was filed on  
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
3. ☐ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:  
☐ Required.  
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☒ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non-profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:  
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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